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The Terrible Cotton Worms.
From the statements of several well posted farmers we are assured that the "forerunners" of the cotton worms are now in our midst, and that in from thirty to forty days from this date they will be eating cotton. This will throw their operations and damage beyond the middle of August, and all observation goes to show that at least half an average crop is made in this region by August 10th.

While it is probable they will cut the crop materially short if not checked by the use of poison, still we are not disposed to give credit to those fearful croakers who predict ruination and starvation for the entire community. We live in a country too highly favored by Providence to suffer any such dire calamity. It has never been the case in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant, nor do we believe it will ever occur. True, those who stake their all upon a single crop of cotton, may expect frequently to be put to straits on account of shortage in the crop, but the intelligent farmer who diversifies his crops need never to fear an all round failure.

The Legislature adjourned at mid-night on Thursday, July 12th, and Representative C. C. Dunn arrived in Colfax last Saturday on his way home. He was in fine health, and expressed himself as pretty well satisfied with the action of the Assembly, except in the case of the failure to pass his bill to abolish the extra judgeship in this district, which he succeeded in having passed by the House, but it was killed in the Senate, a body composed mainly of lawyers. He thinks it is almost impossible to have any legislation looking to the abolishment of fat places established for lawyers, so long as they hold the balance of power to decide such questions. As a sentinel on guard for the people Mr. Dunn has made a good record, and his acts will bear the closest scrutiny. We are pleased to note that in the matter of drawing mileage, and in his votes on all questions in which the suspicion of jobbery lurked, his integrity and honest endeavor are plainly shown. From time to time we shall take occasion to particularize some of the more important measures passed during the late term of the Legislature.

The following are the Presidential Electors chosen by the State Convention at Baton Rouge, to be voted for at the election in November next: G. H. Thread, first district; Euclid Borland, second district; E. A. O. Sullivan, of Lafourche, third district; E. W. Sutherland, of DeSoto, fourth district; H. P. Wells, of Richland, and H. R. Lott, of West Carroll, fifth district; L. D. Beale, of East Baton Rouge, sixth district.

M. Floquet, prime minister of France, and Gen. Boulanger, leader of the anti-German sentiment, fought a duel on the morning of the 13th instant, in which Boulanger received a serious if not fatal sword wound in the neck. The duel was brought on by hot words passed between the two leaders during a political discussion in the Chamber of Deputies.

A Diamond in the "Ruff."
A correspondent of the Boyce Headlight, who revels in the euphonicous nom de plume of "Ruff," and disports himself semi occasionally in a quarter column of local items from Fairmount neighborhood, has had his feathers a little ruffled because the CHRONICLE failed to hear from and make a note of a party nine miles distant from this office, and he gathers himself together and delivers this query and fearful suspicion:

"I would like to ask you a question. What is the matter with the Colfax CHRONICLE? I fear it has consumption and is slowly wasting away. The news part is, I know."

Ruff is afflicted with a malady common to individuals of small experience. He imagines that the public waits expectantly to hear from his every movement, and that many readers are disappointed when his exploits are not related. Now, we greatly fear that if he had the conducting of the CHRONICLE, and had to supply the mental pabulum for seven or eight columns of a paper each week, instead of "dashing off" a quarter column of squibs, in about six weeks he would be gazing for an idea and give evidence of the same "wasting away" that he discovers in this editor, who has stood at his post, sick or well, nearly a dozen years, and in all that time only failed to issue the paper on its regular day of publication in three instances, and that at the time an epidemic was prevailing in the land and paper was not to be had.

Honestly, now, Ruff; don't you think it would be fairer and more consistent in you to forward a batch of news items to your home paper, than to be complaining of our failure to note an event of which we were minus invitation and information? The home paper is pretty much what its patrons make it, and each individual should remember that he can contribute some item that may be of interest to the general community. It is the aggregate of items that go to make up an interesting newspaper, and while the country editor generally fills the bill of ubiquity in a fair measure, still his being everywhere and knowing everything depends a great deal more on the communicativeness of friends and acquaintances than all else.

The Louisiana State Fair.
Louisiana State Fair and Shreveport exposition (third annual fair) takes place at Shreveport, La., November 5th to 10th inclusive. \$25,000 in premiums and purses will be awarded. Liberal premiums for parish exhibits. The only fully equipped fair grounds in the State. Interesting programmes each day. Some of the finest race horses in the United States have already been entered. For premium lists and general information address

M. L. SCOVILL, Secretary.
Shreveport, La.

A convention of northern men who have settled in Louisiana is to be held in New Orleans the 7th of August. It is thought it will have a good effect in dispelling the illusion held by many that the temperature of this section is so very oppressive, whereas it is really more pleasant in this State during the summer than it is in some of the norther States.

No. 2, of the first volume of the Bunkie Blade, published by Tanner & Harvill, is to have this week. We doubt not it is destined to cut and slash right and left in matters politic, and shall exchange with the Blade with pleasure. We hope its proprietors may carve their way to fortune by their keenness.

We congratulate friend Henarie M. Huie of the Town Talk upon his entry into the army of Benedict.

Chatham's Chill Tonic does not leave the system in a debilitated condition, but tones up and strengthens you. Cure guaranteed. Sold by A. A. Dean.

As the list of the appointments made by Gov. Nicholls are red out from day to day the wail from the kickers comes up loud and strong. Alas, that the boys who ran with the Reform machine in the hope of receiving booty should get left! Selah.

The question of boring for natural gas is being discussed by the citizens of Alexandria. We suggest that they give our confreres of the Democrat and Town Talk a fair trial. It is more than likely they can furnish the gas and do sufficient "boring" to satisfy the natives.

A True Democrat.
Brick Pomery, editor of Advance Thought, has received a letter remonstrating against his published Prohibition sentiments, and saying "Democrats will have no use for your paper if you are going off on a temperance craze."

Mr Pomery does his correspondent up in the following style:

As you like it. Thus far from birth we have never used any kind of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and now at the age of fifty-four years have no reason to leap from a good high clean bridge, into Hell Creek, that our bridge spans so that we can safely cross thereon to the other shore.

All these years that we have contended in Democratic harness we have been a temperance man, and if we are really not wanted in the Democratic procession because we prefer clean, sober manhood to drunkenness and a morass of misery, we shall not sit up nights to cry or hang on a fence to fret.

If a test oath is to be applied on the head of a whisky barrel, and we must choose between Democracy and the preservation of our ever sober senses, we decline the oath and take to the woods.

The people Prohibited a dissolution of the Union.
Prohibited slavery.
Prohibited paying pensions to Confederate soldiers.
Prohibit the disturbance of religious meetings.
Prohibit the landing of paupers, as they should prohibit the manufacture of paupers under legal sanction.
Prohibit desecration of the Sabbath.
Prohibit the wanton destruction of property.
Prohibit the location of houses of ill-fame in the shadow of the church.
Prohibit the issuing of notes to circulate as money.
Prohibit the sale of liquor without a license, and as they do this they can prohibit the sale if they agree to.

Our statute books are full of prohibitory laws, and sumptuary laws at that.

If this be treason to Democracy, then we are no Democrat. If the Democratic party will not tolerate a temperance man, the time has come when the world should know it, if this be the Democratic desire. If Democrats really have no use for a temperance man, or a man who publishes a temperance paper, so be it; but we are not prepared to admit this, as the best Democrats we have ever known were not drunkards, nor wedded to whisky as the dictator of politics.

Beware of the Lottery.
(Chicago Tribune.)
Do you see that man across the street? Mark him well, my son. Three years ago he drew a prize of \$150 in a Southern lottery. He was a happy industrious man before he won that prize. It ruined him. He has sunk every dollar he could borrow, beg or earn since that luckless day in that same lottery. Look at him now. Note the hungry look in his eye. He has only one object in his life. He wants to draw the capital prize. He is a lottery-maniac. If you ever feel any symptoms of his disease coming over you my boy, get down on your knees and pray for deliverance, and then hunt this man up and take another look at him. And if I ever see you exhibiting any indications of lottery-maniac I shall get you a six-month's job in the deepest coal mine in North America. You can run and play now, my son.

End of the McEnery Land Contract.
(N. O. Picayune.)

The famous John McEnery land contract, established by act 23 of 1880, is now a thing of the past. The Senate bill repealing this act finally passed the House last night. Under this act the Federal land grant to the State of Louisiana for the purpose of leveeing and draining has been largely diverted to private ownership. The contractor for performing merely nominal work, which was the duty of the Register of the Land Office and the Attorney General, has come into the ownership of tens of thousands of acres of the public domain, and is now probably one of the largest landholders in the world. The abuses which grew out of this contract, such as the issuance of scrip for 12 1/2 lands that could be located on lands valued at 75c, and the use of that scrip to intercept money at the very door of the treasury that had been sent there by settlers, have been exposed in the columns of the Picayune.

After eight years the law is finally wiped from the statute books, and the unjust division of State property with an unnecessary contractor has been brought to an end. If the Legislature had done nothing more than this it would not have sat in vain.

The Louisiana State Fair.
Editor Colfax Chronicle:

We beg leave to call your attention to the new departure we have taken in offering liberal premiums for parish exhibits at our annual State fair. We intend to make this one of the interesting features of our fair, and hope that you, and other spirited gentlemen of your parish will take the necessary steps to secure a full exhibit from your parish.

We would be pleased to hear from you on this subject at any time. Our premium list will be ready for distribution about July 15, a copy of which will be sent you. We offer this year \$5,000 in premiums, and promise the best fair ever held in the South.

The managers of the Louisiana State fair and Shreveport exposition have decided to offer special premiums for parish exhibits from the State of Louisiana, and offer the following liberal premiums:

To the parish making the largest and best display of products grown or produced by residents of the parish, \$500.
To the parish making the second best display, \$250.
To the parish making the third best display, \$150.
To the parish making the fourth best display as above, \$100.

Samples of wood must be cut in sections ranging from two feet in large trees to one foot in small ones, with bark on one side and one end to be dressed, showing the polish and the grain of the wood.

Articles entered for parish displays shall not be entered for special premiums, or at any time detached from the parish exhibit but the persons contributing to the parish display may enter and compete for other premiums by furnishing additional samples of their articles.

A building will be set apart for each parish exhibit, which will be in charge of a superintendent selected by the police jury or exhibitors of the parish, and will be considered as the headquarters of the parish.

It is hoped that every parish in the State will compete for the liberal premiums offered, and will furnish full displays, as they will serve as the best medium to show to the large number of visitors from the North and West, who will be present, the productiveness of Louisiana soil.

These exhibits will afford to visitors and home-seekers from distant States an opportunity of a personal inspection of the products of the parishes represented.

Very Respectfully,
M. L. SCOVILL, Secretary.

Mrs. Lella Walter, of Winooski, writes: "I have been suffering for the past six months with headache, slow fevers and weakness, loss of appetite and flesh. I have tried medicine from several doctors, but to no avail. At last I heard of Cotton Patch Bitters and concluded to try them. One bottle has benefited me so much that I must thank the company for their great medicine. For sale by J. H. McNeely, Colfax.

Have you paid the printer?